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# CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LAW

Regulations for the Control of Uranium and Thorium

(Executive Yuan Decree No 13053, 18 March 1948)

### Section 1

In order to project national defense secrets, and in accordance with emergency control measures in connection with farming, mining, industry and commerce, this special law is enacted to control the use of wranium, thorium, and other redicactive minerals.

## Section 2

Uranium, thorium, and other radioactive minerals are to be controlled by the Mational Resources Commission, together with the Ministry of Economics, with the aid of the central and local agencies corcerned.

### Section 3

Mineral-bearing regions where uranium, thorium, and other radioactive minerals are located shall, according to the provision of Section 10 of the Mining Law, be national reserve areas where prospecting and exploitation is forbidden.

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#### Section 4

Uranium, thorium, and other radioactive minerals are to be prospected for and mined by the National Resources Commission under the direction of the Executive Yuan.

The mining regions are to be legally registered by the Ministry of Economics. Neither central nor local agencies may prospect for or mine uranium, thorium, and other radicactive minerals without special permission from the Executive Fuan on the joint request of the National Resources Commission and the Ministry of Economics.

#### Section 5

Any one of uranium, thorium, or other radioactive minerals which may be in the possession of any contral or local agency shall be seized and sent to the National Resources Commission.

#### Section 6

We uranium, therium, or other radioactive minerals may be expected without special permission of the Executive Yuan. Violators shall be punished according to criminal law for the crime of revealing national defense secrets.

#### Section 7

The testing, refining, or use of uranium, thorium, or other radioactive minerals is to be conducted by the National Resources Commission or by such appropriate agencies as are commissioned by the National Resources Commission for the purpose, and such operations are to be reported to the Executive Yuan.

### Section 8

When necessary and when approved by the Executive Yuan, the Mational Defense Ministry may, in conjunction with the Mational Resources Commission, use urantum, thorium, or other radicactive minerals for experimental or other purposes.

#### Section 9

When necessary, and with the approval of the Executive Yuan, the detional Resources Commission may consult with a friendly power concerning the loan of equipment for the study of, and experimentation with, uranium, thorium, and other radioactive minerals, and agree upon further related procedures.

# Section 10

Tin ore and tailings which contain appreciable amounts of material possessing radioactive properties shall be controlled according to these regulations.





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